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NOTIFICATION

No. E. C. 1/77-78. *21st April, 1978.*

Commission of Inquiry regarding the circumstances which led to the use of force by Police at Ponnani Town during the night of May 20-21, 1977 causing fatal accident to the persons.

Whereas by Notification No. 24663/SSB4/77/Home dated 27-5-1977 of the Home (SS-B) Department, the Government of Kerala have appointed, Mr. P. K. Lekshmanan, District & Sessions Judge, Forest Tribunal, Calicut, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire and report on the incident into which led to the use of force by Police at Ponnani Town during the night of May 20-21, 1977 causing fatal accident to two persons; covering all aspects of the above incident with special reference to the point whether the use of force by the police was justified.

Whereas the Commission has to inquire into the said circumstances which led to the use of force by police.

And whereas the Commission proposes to enterupon the Inquiry with all possible expedition.

Now, therefore, it is notified for general information as follows:—

For the purpose of said Inquiry it is requested that all person who are interested in or are desirous of participating in this Inquiry or are acquainted with or are in a position to give useful evidence

touching the same may send their names and addresses in writing to the Secretary to the Commission so as to reach him on or before 8th day of May, 1978. While doing so, they are also requested to state, whether they desire to participate in the Inquiry as witnesses only or as parties thereto.

Those who desire to be parties are requested to appear at the sitting of the Commission at the T. B. (P. W. D.) Rest House Class II, Ponnani at 10.30 a. m. on the 11th day of May, 1978.

All correspondence may be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission, Office of the Inquiry Commission, (P. W. D.) Rest House, Class II, Travellers Bungalow, Ponnani.

By order of the Commission of Inquiry regarding Police Firing at Ponnani Town.

K. NARAYANAN,
Secretary, Inquiry Commission—regarding Police Firing at Ponnani.

Office of the Inquiry Commission
regarding Police Firing at Ponnani,
Travellers Bungalow, Ponnani.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration and Social Welfare 'E' Department

NOTIFICATION

S. R. O. No. 361/78.—1. In exercise of powers conferred by sub section 3 of section 1 of the Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 (XIII of 1120) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the local areas specified below with effect from 26-4-1978:—

Within a radius of three kilometers from Edathua Church in Kozhimukku Village in Edathua Police Station limits of Alleppey District.

2. This notification shall cease to have effect from 10-5-1978.

By order of the Governor,

N. GOPALAKRISHNAN NAIR,
Special Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 contains provision regarding the penalty to be inflicted and the manner in which persons found begging or applying for alms or exhibiting any sore, wound, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of begging or extorting alms in Public Places are to be dealt with. Sub section 3 of section 1 of the Act says that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in such local areas and on such dates as may be specified by Government in a notification. Government consider it necessary to prevent beggars and persons suffering from contageous diseases from going over to Edathua and nearby halting places during the Edathua festival season. The notification is intended to achieve this purpose.

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